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### MEMORIAL DAY

Next Monday is Memorial day, a  
day sacred to a now almost vanished  
line of blue when they can especially  
renew the memory and recall the  
valor of the comrades now rendez-  
voused in the bivouac of the dead. It is  
more than half a century since John  
A. Logan and a few intrepid veterans  
asked that May 30 be set apart as a  
day of devotion to the memory of the  
nation's defenders might be strewn  
with flowers and patriotism kindled  
anew by a simple service of loving  
recognition at the tomb of men who  
died that the nation should be in-  
dissoluble. Some thought that the  
day appointed had better be of a  
Sunday, but yielding to the judgment  
of their knightly leader, Logan, the  
day was set and so it will be as long  
as one civil war veteran remains to  
stand at attention at his country's  
command.

With the passing of the years and  
the diminishing numbers of those who  
filled the nation's phalanx, the day  
has been taken on more and more of  
a holiday event, with its outings, base-  
ball and sports, until the original con-  
ception is lost in the huzzah of the  
pleasure seeker. Last year there were  
sports timed to conflict with the hour  
of the Grand Army exercises—thought-  
less it may be, but wrong. This year  
bear the admonition in mind and ar-  
range for no public event during the  
hour when the few survivors of a  
titanic struggle are attuning them-  
selves to the memory of companions  
in arms that they must soon join.

### FIRE PROTECTION WEEK

The proclamation of President  
Harding calling for the observance of  
the week of May 22-28 as Fire Pro-  
tection week is timely when one con-  
sider the annual devastation of for-  
estry in this country. It is an appal-  
ling statistic that forest fires during  
the last five years have swept an area  
greater than all New England. And it  
is still more impressive when we  
remember that the vast majority of  
such conflagrations are due to care-  
lessness, recklessness, thoughtless-  
ness. We sing on occasions, "I  
love thy rocks and rills, thy woods  
and templed hills," but when it comes  
to an outing where smokers congre-  
gate, some careless person throws a  
half-smoked cigar butt into the brush  
to smoulder unobserved until it is too  
late to repair the damage. Or, when  
a camping party moves on from its  
over-night rendezvous, the campfire  
is left with glowing embers, which  
the breeze fans into a flame and the  
whole countryside is aroused to fight  
the menace. It is a sad commentary  
on the heedlessness, to say the least,  
of multitudes of people, who are sup-  
posed to have brains in their heads,  
that of the 160,000 fires that occurred  
over 80 per cent. were due to human  
agencies, and could have been pre-  
vented by care and thoughtfulness.

There is, however, something more  
to this subject than mere commercial-  
ism. The American Forestry associa-  
tion believes that the time has come  
for regarding the trees as something  
more than building material, or a sup-  
ply for paper, or simply as firewood.  
It is gathering photographs of the  
most remarkable trees of the country  
and purposes housing the pictures in  
a "hall of fame for trees." What a  
disaster it would be if the Washing-  
ton elm at Cambridge, where Wash-  
ington took command of the army,  
should perish, or the "Liberty tree" of  
Annapolis, under which a treaty with  
the Indians was signed in 1652, should  
fall, or the elm which overshadowed  
the log-house within which Oberlin  
college came into existence in 1833,  
should be destroyed, to say nothing of  
the millions of the Sequoia groves of  
the Pacific coast, some of which an-  
te-date the pyramids. In every state  
of the Union doubtless there are  
"green-robed senators of mighty  
woods," the destruction of which  
would be an irreparable disaster. As  
matter of mere sentiment everyone  
should treat the forests of the land  
with care, if not with patriotic devo-  
tion.

Joyce Kilmer, who died on the bat-  
tleships of tree-dead France put the  
matter thus:

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet-flowing  
breast;

A tree that looks to God all day,  
And lifts her heavy arms to pray;

A tree, that may, in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain,  
Who intimately live with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

Judging from the "desertion" no-  
tices published these days in the Bar-  
ton Monitor, that section of country  
is not very congenial to marital hap-  
piness. We observe that in the most  
of the cases it is the woman that has  
deserted. Can it be that the man is  
too strenuous in his demands for the  
wife's duties, or is it that the wife is  
too much given to frivolity? How is  
one of the best in the state otherwise,  
but in this direction it looks as if  
something had gone wrong regarding  
matrimonial felicity.—Hyde Park  
News and Citizen.

Our folks prefer divorce to murder  
trials.  
A farmer of Orange county while  
cultivating his farm, dug up a Span-  
ish coin some 200 years old. We do  
not know what intrinsic value it pos-  
sesses, but it is quite certain that  
while he was discovering the money  
he was also securing a physical ben-  
efit of more value than gold. The  
farmer's lot may be a hard one in  
some respects, but it is quite different  
from being shut up in a dusty, roar-  
ing factory, breathing the foul air of  
the place, and tied to a machine from  
early morning till late at night.  
Not every farmer can dig up gold  
pieces on his land, but what is of  
more value, he can dig up health, hap-  
piness and independence.

The writer recently drove over more  
than 500 miles of Vermont roads in  
one week, traversing 10 of the 14  
counties and touching about 70 towns,  
besides driving over both Massachu-  
setts and New Hampshire roads.  
While unable to put the trip into the  
inimitable "Periphrastics" style of  
the Rutland Herald, or devote the  
space that paper gives to the travels  
of its editor, mere mention of a few  
observations may be worth while. In  
the first place the roads themselves  
are not as bad as was expected from  
the reports read in some of our news-  
papers. It's mighty poor advertising  
Vermont is getting from some of its  
papers, and undeservedly. There are  
bad stretches of Vermont highways,  
but such pieces of road hardly deserve  
all the publicity. Bad road is em-  
phasized today because there is so  
little of it. A few years ago one  
said, "There is a fine piece of road  
over in Hardwick." Now so much of  
the road is good that one says, "There  
is a poor piece of road in Irasburg." As  
a whole, however, one can but  
say that Vermont's selected highways  
are splendid roads to tour. The worst  
strip of highway which pretended to  
be a highway which we struck in  
Vermont was the road leading through  
South Burlington. We drove this  
road last fall and also again several  
years ago, and then as now, it must  
be classed as a "bad" road. Some of the  
next worst road to travel was in  
New Hampshire. Of course the road  
from Bennington to Brattleboro, es-  
pecially on a rainy day and following  
a rainy night, would not be called a  
"good" road. A half million dollars  
might make it so, but the 40 miles  
was made in reasonable comfort and  
without chains. Preparations be-  
tween Rutland and Manchester indi-  
cate that there is to be many miles of  
splendid highway there. The same  
preparations were found on Massa-  
chusetts main highways, but the worn  
out macadam there was an abomi-  
nation. And leave the main highway  
in Massachusetts for a bit if you will,  
and you will be glad to get back into  
Vermont. We were rather surprised  
at the smooth road into Springfield  
and north in Windsor county. It is  
noticeable that the northern part of  
the state guards its road sides much  
more thoroughly than the southern  
counties. Here heavy guards are the  
rule, there the exception. In southern  
Vermont the main lines receive more  
and heavier traffic probably than the  
roads in northern Vermont, but ob-  
servation clearly shows that in the  
past their roads have not been built  
with a proper vision. By comparison  
they are narrow, crooked, and not as  
well graded. In our opinion, hun-  
dreds of miles of Vermont roads would  
be greatly improved by thorough hon-  
ing or dragging. It may be hard on  
the patrolmen's team, but it does the  
business of smoothing up the road.  
You can tell when you strike a thor-  
oughly honed piece of highway. It's  
a simple process. Why is not more of  
it done? Another thing. Cut the  
bushes beside the road. Many a bad  
curve would be much safer if a few  
bushes were cut. The season is not  
much farther advanced in Bennington  
than in Barton. The fruit trees are  
further advanced, but farmers are no  
further along with their work. Ver-  
mont is a great state, the charms of  
its varied scenery are unsurpassed,  
its roads are comparable, its people  
hospitable. See Vermont first.

Stowe—An interesting document,  
found when an old safe belonging to  
the town was recently dynamited, in-  
dicates that it is the ledger kept by  
John Seabury, treasurer of the town  
of Stowe, the first entry being made  
July 27, 1798, and the last Dec.  
1808.

Montpelier—The Sparks circus  
paid Tax Commissioner Morse \$366  
Tuesday for the purpose of exhibi-  
tion in six places in the State during  
the coming weeks. These include  
Bennington, Rutland, Burlington, St.  
Albans, Montpelier and White River  
Junction.

Manchester—The largest trout  
brought into this village this season  
so far that has come under our ob-  
servation was one brought in by Clyde  
Blackwell last Thursday evening.  
This was one of the brown variety,  
23 1/4 inches long, and was very fat,  
weighing four pounds and six ounces.

## PRESS CLIPPINGS

"Stod" Bates Fitted for Governor  
(Stanstead, P. Q. Journal)

Some original paragraph writer  
says: "S. B. Bates for Lieut.-Governor  
in 1923." "Me too" Platt undertook  
the political burial of Roosevelt by  
placing his name on the presidential  
ticket with McKinley as the vice pres-  
idential candidate. Stoddard is ready  
by training for first place, and doesn't  
need a term as the tail of the ticket  
to fit him for the governorship. There  
is lots of time between now and the  
fall of 1923.

Fewer Than Half Vote  
(St. Albans Messenger)

A statistician figures it out that  
58 per cent of the eligible voters in  
Vermont do not exercise their fran-  
chise right. The percentage of the  
non-voting to the voting population  
of all the states is 53, and when one  
considers that this average takes into  
account the large non-voting negro  
population of the South, it puts Ver-  
mont even worse off than it appears,  
when compared to other states of nor-  
mal white population. We have a  
higher non-voting class than the New  
England States as a group; we are  
over 20 per cent more delinquent than  
the west north central group, and  
the only groups which make a poorer  
showing are the south Atlantic and  
east south central. A possible ex-  
planation of our record is that the  
state is so one-sided politically that  
thousands of eligible voters consider  
it unnecessary that they should do  
their full duty as citizens.

What's the Matter?  
(Morrisville Messenger)

To read the daily papers last week  
it would seem something was the mat-  
ter with Vermont.

Two deserters from an army camp  
robbed a night lunch car at Chester,  
and left him in such condition that  
he died in a few hours. They were fol-  
lowed, caught in Massachusetts, have  
confessed the crime and will pay the  
penalty.

A prominent Franklin county man  
was being tried for murder of his  
wife.  
A farmer's daughter at West Hart-  
ford went after the cows and did not  
return for two days, having been de-  
tained by tramps.

A St. Albans man, James O'Grady,  
tried to commit suicide.

The entire crew of the Grand Trunk  
Ry. train were arrested at Island Pond  
for smuggling.

These were the larger items in the  
count against Vermont for one short  
week.

What are you going to do about it?

More People Do Not Smoke Than Do.  
(Springfield Reporter)

In an effort to discover the senti-  
ment of the country in regard to pro-  
hibiting the use of tobacco, the Press  
Service company of New York sent  
out questionnaires to the newspapers  
and among the replies received were  
25 from Vermont editors representing  
in circulation 54,321 papers. The  
answers were 100 per cent. no, as to  
tobacco's being objectionable at all  
and as to any wish for its banishment  
by legal enactment. When it is re-  
membered that the printerman who  
isn't smoking like a chimney two-  
thirds of the time is so rare as to be  
practically unknown, there is no diffi-  
culty in perceiving the logical se-  
quence of the "100 per cent. no," but  
when it comes to representing the  
views of the ladies with lace curtains,  
fresh wallpaper and newly whitened  
ceilings, also with a strong prefer-  
ence for a breath of atmosphere that  
isn't so blue and thick you can cut  
it with a knife, the investigator's  
efforts in replying to those questionnaires  
were taking a good deal on them-  
selves.

## The Law in Our Neighboring Oasis

An inquirer, whether prompted by  
morality or thirst not stated, asks  
for information regarding Quebec's  
new liquor law. First hand enlight-  
enment can be given by some thou-  
sands of New Englanders before fall  
no doubt, but A. E. Laing of the  
Anti-Saloon league reviews the new  
statute as follows:  
The new law is an experiment in  
government ownership and control.  
It will work just as the previous  
law permitting sale of beer, wine,  
etc.—prove a farce, so far as check-  
ing the sales.

The law is administered by a com-  
mission of five members.  
Fifteen liquor stores were opened  
May 1st in Montreal and others in  
other cities as fast as the commis-  
sioners could do it.

Branches of these stores are per-  
mitted, under liberal regulations, so  
that any one who wants the stuff can  
get it.

The law says one bottle at a pur-  
chase. Another purchase can imme-  
diately be made and so on ad lib.  
These stores and branches sell not  
only intoxicating liquors, but all kinds.  
The quality is guaranteed by Cana-  
da.

The law contains 145 sections.  
Permits are issued to sell wine and  
beer in hotels, taverns, or bar rooms  
to hotels, steamboats, dining cars,  
clubs, summer resorts, amusement  
parks, grocery stores, etc.

Hotels pay for three permits, for  
the bar room, to serve on tables, and  
for banquets, and these cost from  
\$500 each up.

These stores and branches sell only  
by the bottle, sealed and each bottle is  
a package.  
These can be sent by parcel post, ex-  
press and common carrier anywhere  
in the Province of Quebec.

Devotees at the shrine of Bacchus  
who journey northward to pay hom-  
age to their god should remember  
that the only souvenirs of the pil-  
grimage they can legally bring home  
must be inside.

Burlington—The Burlington Light  
& Power Co. has filed notice of an  
amendment to its articles of associa-  
tion to the effect that the company  
will increase its capital stock to \$4,  
000,000, of which one-half will be  
common and one-half preferred stock.  
The company recently was given a  
hearing before the public service com-  
mission and was given authority.

East Ryegate—Eight valuable cows  
in the herd of Robert Heath have died  
and several more are badly affected.  
Conditions point to the conclusion  
that the stock must have been  
poisoned.

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-  
trict of Orleans.

Whereas, application hath been made  
in writing to this Court by the guardian of  
said John Robert Heath, for the real  
estate of said ward, viz. Being all of lot  
No. 40, also the interest of said ward  
in Lot No. 32, all situated in said Brown-  
ington, representing that the sale there-  
of for the purpose of putting the proceeds  
of such sale at interest or investing the  
same in stocks or other real estate, or using  
the avails thereof for the benefit of said  
ward as the law directs would be beneficial  
for said ward.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed  
and assigned the 26th day of May 1921, at  
the Probate office in Newport in said dis-  
trict, at 2 p. m., to hear and decide  
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lic notice thereof to be given to all per-  
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such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said  
district, this 26th day of May 1921.  
B. M. SPOONER, Register.

## Spray with Pyrox

All kinds of fruit trees and  
berry bushes, potatoes and  
vegetables. Pyrox means  
better fruit, finer flavor, color  
and finish, because it prevents  
scale and worms on fruit and  
bugs and blight on potatoes  
and vegetables. Thus the re-  
sults: bigger crops, bigger  
prices, bigger profits.

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lipse, Eureka and King of Corn  
Field, corn planters, all kinds  
of cultivators and weedeers,  
the Cahoon Broadcast Seeders  
for grass seed, grain and fer-  
tilizer, lawn mowers, barbed  
wire and woven wire.

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"The Farmers Store"

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treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER  
or other itching skin disease.  
Try a 25 cent box at our risk.

FRED D. PIERCE, BARTON, VT.

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-  
trict of Orleans.

Whereas, application hath been made  
in writing to this Court by the guardian of  
said Charles Snyder, for the real estate of  
said ward, viz. Being all of lot  
No. 40, also the interest of said ward  
in Lot No. 32, all situated in said Brown-  
ington, representing that the sale there-  
of for the purpose of putting the proceeds  
of such sale at interest or investing the  
same in stocks or other real estate, or using  
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STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-  
trict of Orleans.

Whereas, application hath been made  
in writing to this Court by the guardian of  
said Augustus F. French, for the real estate  
of said ward, viz. Being all of lot  
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Whereas, application hath been made  
in writing to this Court by the guardian of  
said Lovella L. Hastings, for the real estate  
of said ward, viz. Being all of lot  
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## Typewriters to Rent or Sell

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Newport, Vermont

## PROBATE COURTS

Special sessions of the Probate Court will  
be held at the office of F. W. BALDWIN, in  
Newport, on the second and fourth Friday  
of each month, at 2 p. m., for the purpose  
of hearing and deciding upon applications  
for the appointment of executors, ad-  
ministrators, guardians, and trustees, and  
for the settlement of estates. Parties desiring  
to be heard in such matters should notify  
the clerk of the court at least ten days be-  
fore the day of hearing.

The Probate office at NEWPORT will be  
open every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.,  
except on Sundays and holidays. Parties  
desiring to be heard in such matters should  
notify the clerk of the court at least ten days  
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H. J. SMITH, Judge.

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Estate of Elizabeth G. McDonald

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in writing to this Court by the guardian of  
said Elizabeth G. McDonald, for the real estate  
of said ward, viz. Being all of lot  
No. 40, also the interest of said ward  
in Lot No. 32, all situated in said Brown-  
ington, representing that the sale there-  
of for the purpose of putting the proceeds  
of such sale at interest or investing the  
same in stocks or other real estate, or using  
the avails thereof for the benefit of said  
ward as the law directs would be beneficial  
for said ward.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed  
and assigned the 26th day of May 1921, at  
the Probate office in Newport in said dis-  
trict, at 2 p. m., to hear and decide  
upon said application, and ordered pub-  
lic notice thereof to be given to all per-  
sons interested therein, by publishing the  
same in the Orleans County Monitor, a news-  
paper published in said district, which cir-  
culation in the neighborhood of those per-  
sons interested therein, all which pub-  
lication was made in accordance with the  
order of the Court.

WHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to  
appear before said Court, at the time and  
place assigned, then and there in said Court  
to make your objections to the granting of  
such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said  
district, this 26th day of May 1921.  
B. M. SPOONER, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the Dis-  
trict of Orleans.

Whereas, application hath been made  
in writing to this Court by the guardian of  
said Augustus F. French, for the real estate  
of said ward, viz. Being all of lot  
No. 40, also the interest of said ward  
in Lot No. 32, all situated in said Brown-  
ington, representing that the sale there-  
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